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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Lawrence Xavier Webb, M.D.  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

Applicant appreciates the interview granted by the Examiner for October 2, 2002 at 11 am regarding the Office Action dated July 15, 2002 (the "Office Action") which Applicant received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "PTO") for the above-identified application.

The following are proposed amendments which Applicant believes place the above-identified application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the